

PREDICTIONS FOR 2009

(Year of Earth ox)

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**GEOMANCY: A SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTING A PREDICTIVE FIGURE
ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF EARTH MAGIC. - Paul Ng**

A. OVERALL PROJECTION

This is the sixth year of the Lower “8” Cycle of the world. Based on I-Ching, while the period between 1984 and 2043 (totaling 60 years) is “Fire-Wind Urn”, the year 2009 is “Wind-Earth Guan”.

I-Ching Analysis

“Wind-earth Guan” contains 2 “Yang’s” over 4 “Yin’s”. The “yang” is rapidly rising to override the “yin”. The world would be less volatile than last year.

This I-Ching symbol indicates “wood” on top of “earth”. There would still be plenty of earthquakes world-wide, just less strong than last year’s.

While China suffered from a major earthquake last year in a year of “heavy wood over earth”, this year is heavy in the “earth” influence, much in the favor of China. There would be new legislation benefiting the general public, correcting holes in corruption and quality assurance of its produce. Its recovery may start with Sichuan – the hardest hit earthquake zone last year. Through such projects, many business opportunities would also spring up.

Flying-Star Analysis

The “9-Violet” cerebation star is the controlling force of this year. This is a fire star that also represents happiness & cerebrations. It can be temperamental, especially affecting those countries represented by the number “7” – such as the United States of America. It benefits countries represented by the numbers “8” or “9” – such as China. Hence this year goes in opposite directions between the East & the West.

Another controlling I-Ching sign is “Fire over Earth”, indicating that this would be an extremely hot year worldwide. Besides, the world political and financial pictures would remain unstable, almost like walking past the tiger’s tail.

Life Chart Analysis

This year is composed of “earth ox” year, “fire tiger” month, “metal dragon” day and “fire rat” hour. There are too many “water and wood” elements. Elements to do with “fire, earth and metal” would do better. Real Estate would hold the key to recovery, albeit slowly.

The following would outline an analysis of orientations, businesses, politics, economies, climates and health, totaling 6 important factors affecting all of us.

Locations and Orientations

Central

The controlling force is the central “9-Violet”. This benefits countries such as China, especially its central provinces. There is a good chance that Sichuan may just lead China in its economy recovery. Mid East countries would step into a period of transition. Their politics & problems would persist.

East

This is both the “triple-conflict” and receding center. Countries in such region would tend to be unstable, including their policies and leaders. Japan would be indicative of it. Even China’s Shanghai would suffer from its real estate’s downturn. Canada’s Scarborough also might suffer from slowness in real estate but rise in its crime rates.

South-East

This is the “money” center. It is typified by South-East Asian countries. Guangdong and Fujian (China), Florida (USA) and South Ontario (Canada) would do well. Still, they had to suffer a slow period at the beginning of the year before improvements could be seen later on in the year.

South

After a year of instability, the South regions would enjoy the power of “learning” and “technological advances”. There would, however, still be controversies. Typical regions are countries in central and southern America, India, Australia, etc. There would be scholars springing out of these places. However, there would be political instabilities in most of them.

South-West

This is the “moving” center. It represents mobility, instabilities, earthquakes and relocations of people. Typical regions are Tibet (China) and Southern California (USA).

West

This is the “warring” and “illness” center and is the second worst center this year. It would involve controversies, legal conflicts, wars and battles. It is typified by USA. It would still suffer from many problems in both foreign politics and economics.

North-West

This is the “romance” center. It is much more stable than last year. Representative places are such as the North-West Territories (Canada), North Western China and the Baltic countries in Europe. Their economics would improve over last year.

North

This is the “five yellow” center, which is the most powerful yet unstable of all centers. Countries coping well with it would do well above average. Countries against it might suffer enormously. They are typified by both Canada and Russia, which would start the year with a low note before they improve toward the end of the year.

North-East

This is the “arguments” center. Many political problems would come out of such regions, such as New York and Washington DC. There would be issues between China and Russia in the north-eastern part of China’s border. Francophone in Quebec (Canada) might try to stir up politics once again.

Analysis of Businesses

Business involving “fire, earth or metal” would do well. Those involving “wood or water” had to work much harder.

Top of the list is “fire”. Typical sectors are high tech and energy. Examples are electronics, computers and the energy sector. Nano technology will continue to advance. Apple Computers would rebound after the fall in the last part of last year. RIM would have a breakthrough because of its advances in Asia. There would be many business mergers, especially in the hi-tech sector, involving companies such as Google, Yahoo and Microsoft. Many new fast growing hi-tech venture firms would appear. Environmentally sensitive products will come out in big droves. There would be new advances in the energy sector, such as cheaper solar energy, plus energy from the earth and garbage incineration.

The entertainment would enter a new era with most co-operations between the west and the east. There might be several old actors passing away.

Real estate would fall further before bouncing back later on in the year. Location would become a more extreme factor governing its salability. The South and South-East parts of cities may experience more growth. In Canada, Toronto real estate market would revive and out-perform the rest of the country. USA real estate would continue to suffer as the result of the sub-prime

problem. In the case of China, Shanghai would still be on the downward trend, while Beijing would climb upwards. Southern China such as Guangdong would do well, but Hong Kong would slow down.

There would be advances and breakthroughs in the medical field. Many of them would come from nature. China's southern provinces such as Sichuan and Yunan may play an important in such development.

Food businesses would do well too, especially those targeting weddings and births.

Gold and Metals would do well in general, especially copper and aluminum.

Automobile sector would be further polarized. Those energy savers would way out perform the gas guzzlers. SUV's may become a toy of yesterday. Hence, North American cars would further trail those from the orient. Strangely enough, they would do better when made and marketed over there.

This may be a negative year for water-related businesses. Beware of contaminations. Still, there would shortage of drinkable and usable water – worldwide.

Travel business in the central and southern regions would out perform those in the east and west. South-east Asia, South America, Mid East and especially China may experience a travel boom.

Textile business would be much slower than last year.

In North America, Chinese medicine and other non-traditional healings may come under further scrutiny.

Favorable Business (Fire, Earth, Wood)

- Those driven by new energy sources
- Wind-related businesses, such as windmills
- Nuclear energy (with better disposal sources)
- Electronics and computer/storage media (such as computer parts, consumer items, mobile phones), especially those with Nano technology
- Communications and Internets: machines would become smaller and smaller and yet more and more all-encompassing
- Hi-tech securities
- Household securities
- Education
- Show business
- New building materials
- House renovations
- Food businesses
- Automobiles made in Japan, Korea or China

- Real Estate values would become far more selective. While most sectors would somewhat slow down, quality ones would continue to prosper in growing areas such as Toronto, Beijing and Southern China, etc.

Unfavorable Businesses (Wood, Water)

- North-American made automobiles
- Clothing
- Fishing
- Travel / Transportation – there would be more aviation companies running into financial troubles and air accidents
- Smugglings

Analysis of Politics

The governing sign “9-violet” for this year represents joy and celebration, leading a world trend for peace. Apparently, USA would retreat their troops from many countries. This would cause a major shock on the US economics in the short term. It would take time for such a shock to settle. Its underlying financial situation would become so weak that it could no longer bully other countries as it used to.

Canada would suffer from the “5-yellow” force, largely weakening its balance of its books. Deficit may happen once again. However, its high life cycle would allow the continuation of political stability and high quality living conditions. There would not be much change in its leadership or heads of state.

Canada’s Toronto would once again become the “money center” of the country.

Taiwan would experience positive growth with the new government. It would intensify its tie with China, laying out a more solid passage to unification of China.

South and North Korea would intensify their talk of peace, which eventually would lead to their re-unification. However, North Korea would still play the “nuclear” card off and on.

Hong Kong would be very volatile economically, while China would play a very important role in its stability. Its political picture would be stable. However, controversies would continue because of the existence of multiple political parties.

Japan would be very volatile in its political leadership.

Analysis of World Economy

In spite of volatilities, world economy would slowly improve. However, the number of natural disasters may post the major drawback to such efforts.

Canada, while confronted with the negative “5-yellow” force, may be at the blink of financial deficit. This would be magnified by the many promises during the federal election last year.

USA, regardless of its effort trying to retreat, still suffers from many battle grounds in the world. These would be compounded by many natural disasters such as food problems, forest fires, and flooding. Together they post an enormous drain on the US economy.

Russia would also suffer economically because of its involvement in several battle grounds and its new arms race.

Many European countries would still suffer from last year’s financial catastrophe. New illnesses may strain their economies.

The fastest growing country would continue to be China. India may have a setback because of continuous terrorism and natural disasters. China would continue its robust growth regardless of the world’s setback. The Chinese dollar will appreciate but a little slower than last year.

Countries in South American and Africa would start a new learning course in the ruling of their countries.

Interest rates in North America would continue to be low.

Canadian Economy

- Fiscal deficits may re-appear again at most levels of governments
- Interest rates will stay low and prime rates will fluctuate between 4-6%
- Can \$ will fluctuate between \$0.80 and \$0.90 US.
- TSX should fluctuate between 8,000 and 13,000 points
- Corporations would continue to be leaner and meaner with consolidation and centralized control
- There would be many layoffs, especially in the automobile sector
- Many US companies would continue to consolidate
- Many merger activities – “the fit lives”
- Competition among all businesses will be more fierce than before
- Slower economic growth (1-3%)
- Unemployment rate to be higher (6-8%)

Analysis of World Climates

The world climates would continue to be unstable, with many more wind storms. There would also be many fires, such as forest fires. Eastern and central parts of cities would also be more vulnerable to fires. Flooding problems would be abundant in both western and south-eastern

regions, such as Florida in USA, Hong Kong, etc. Northern countries such as Canada may witness huge fluctuation in temperature, sometimes daily. Overall, this would be a much hotter year than the past year.

Analysis of World Health

The world would be more susceptible to contagious illnesses than the past year. Most problems seem to affect the lungs or colon, especially during both spring and fall seasons. Western and Northern countries would be more vulnerable than others.

PROJECTION FOR THE WORLD STOCK MARKETS

- February First half of month better than second half
- March: Negative and vulnerable
- April: Positive
- May Positive
- June Positive, but with volatility
- July Unstable
- August: Negative
- September: Negative
- October: Unstable
- November: Big swings
- December: Positive, second half unstable
- January (2009): Positive

Conclusion

All things on earth go in cycles – both high and low. By understanding the rules of nature, we can become happier and more successful. I hope these predictions would benefit my readers around the world.

E. HOROSCOPE PERSPECTIVES

OX 1997 1985 1973 1961 1949 1937

Since this year is the same as yours, you are in some kind of conflict. Your money and health signs tend to be weaker. You would be attracted to arts and mysterious matters and enjoy your solidarity. As a result, you should refrain from gambling and speculations.

WORK You would perform well in businesses to do with arts and design. You also favor real estate investments, but they should be for the long term. You should be more creative in your business.

WEALTH Your regular income is stable, just not speculative.

ROMANCE You tend to enjoy seclusion and spiritualism.

HEALTH You should pay attention to your spleen, stomach and liver. You may tend to have problems with your eyes and joints. Rest well and don't over-work yourself.

Highlights of Ox of Different Years

- 1997 You are prone to accidents. You are playful and attracted to bad friends. Focus more on your schooling.
- 1985 Since this is a weak year for you, stay put and conservative. Refrain from gambling and speculations. Don't be a debtor or creditor. Stay away from partnership business. Be patient and learn more new knowledge.
- 1973 You may feel over-pressured from work. Be conservative, make more friends, drive carefully, be patient.
- 1961 You may get away with luck. Both work and money are stable. Watch out problems with relations.
- 1949 Your health would deteriorate. Watch your liver and stomach problems. Drive carefully. Don't gamble.
- 1937 You are easily agitated and nagging quite a bit. Be patient.

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TIGER 1998 1986 1974 1962 1950 1938

This is better year for the tiger than the tigress. You would have a lot of energy and helpful signs. You should stay mobile rather than work behind the desk. This is a romantic year for you. Ironically, you would often feel lonely. You are imaginative and

creative. Beware of your communicative technique with people.

WORK Your favorable businesses are entertainment, acting, singing and hospitality. If you are in the medical field, you would marvelous. You also favor businesses to do with male supplies.

WEALTH Beware of misplacing your belongings, robberies or pickpockets. You would make more money in the service sector. Regular income is so so.

ROMANCE You may suffer a sentiment of loneliness, especially if you are married. Ironically, if you are single, you should consider getting married.

HEALTH You should strengthen your lungs and bronchi. This year you could be prone to colds and flu's.

Highlights of Tiger of Different Years

- 1998 Boy tigers tend to be smarter than the female counterpart. You would tend to be playful. Pay attention to your studies.
- 1986 You would be prone to accidents. Drive carefully. Your favorable businesses are charities, academic or creative areas.
- 1974 You may run into people problems. Stay mobile. Your wealth is from far away. You also favor entertainment business.
- 1962 Beware of ailments with the chest and lungs. Your hard work would give you good rewards. The lucky sign is with you.
- 1950 You have almost the same number of good and bad friends. You also have multiple interests. Your work is steady and stable.
- 1938 Don't keep thinking of the past. Let bygones be bygones. Try to mingle with more young folks.

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RABBIT 1999 1987 1975 1963 1951 1939

There is a "funeral" sign with the rabbit. Beware of health of your elderly family members. If all possible, stay away from burial places, otherwise you may get into unexpected troubles. Stay away from conflicts with the law. Drive carefully. When dealing with people, take a step back. You would be happier that way. Nonetheless, this is still a lucky year for the rabbit, especially if you are in management. Just don't overly rely on other people.

WORK If you are in the burial business, (such as funeral homes or cemeteries), you would do very well. You also favor to be a lawyer or police. Otherwise, stay put in your job. Don't change unless absolutely necessary.

WEALTH This is a year of conservation. Refrain from gambling and speculations.

ROMANCE There is a sentiment of loneliness. You keep thinking about the past. Try to get a few friends to spill out your feelings. You would tend to be more spiritual.

HEALTH Watch out your diet. You may tend to suffer from constipations. Exercise more and be relaxed.

Highlights of Rabbit of Different Years

- 1999 You tend to be moody and prone to accidents. Slow down your activities. Try to think of your friends more.
- 1987 Your romances would be limited. You tend to argue with other people. You should pay more attention to your studies or work.
- 1975 Most of your work may not be too smooth. Be patient and stay cool. By the end, you can solve them.
- 1963 You may feel pressure from both work and income. Your family also takes a lot of your energy. Your friends can help you a lot.
- 1951 You should stay away from your friends' controversies. Rest well. Beware of small accidents.
- 1939 You tend to be in arguing mood. Actually your inter-people relations are not bad. The bad feeling may just be in your own mind.

DRAGON 1988 1976 1964 1952 1940

Dragoness may outperform the dragons. There is a loneliness sign and a sign of controversies. Your romances may be limited. Nonetheless, this year you can really talk. You would be very persuasive.

WORK You favor to be in an advisory role. If you are a singer, actor, lawyer or in the public sector, you would do very well.

WEALTH Your money seems to come and go easily, especially if sexual relations are involved. You should be careful about gambling.

ROMANCE Your romances seem to be fairly unstable and full of controversies. You should take it easy and let it go on naturally.

HEALTH You may be prone to accidents. Drive carefully. Watch out your diet to protect problems with your digestive system.

Highlights of Dragon of Different Years

- 2000 You tend to spoil yourself in over eating. You have many interests and talk too much.
- 1988 You may not have too many romances. Stay away from gambling and speculations. Don't change your job unless absolutely necessary.
- 1976 Your inter-people relations tend to be volatile. Be conservative in your work. Be contended and happy.
- 1964 Your money may come and go. Even though you do not favor gambling, you do have some surprise income. Partnership is not in your favor.
- 1952 You may have to go through some hardship before reaching the high ground. You need a lot of extra energy. Rest well and exercise more.
- 1940 Your family is stable. Your regular income is sound. No speculations.

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SNAKE 1989 1977 1965 1953 1941

Snake and Ox are joining signs. This means plenty of new opportunities for the snake person such as starting a new business. If you are an employee, there would chances for promotion. While improving both your fame and wealth, there would also be secret enemies trying to back stab you.

WORK There would be new opportunities, especially with the help of your friends. You would gain new power. Workers may get promoted. Business people should expand. If you are I the business of arts or design, you would do particularly well.

WEALTH Opportunities would bring money to you. Don't be greedy, else you may get cheated. You should do well in the stock markets.

ROMANCE If you are still single, consider marriage. If you are married, you would be more loving to each other. Your people relations are generally good.

HEALTH Beware of too much good food, which may cause diabetes or heart problems. Exercise well.

Highlights of Snake of Different Years

- 2001 You tend to get spoiled and run into problems with your little friends.
- 1989 This is a year for multiple connections, which may cause triangle love affairs. Your over-abundance of interests may also divert your attention. Try to focus on your work or studies.
- 1977 There would be plenty of new opportunities and changes. Money seems to come and go easily. Be contented with your profits and don't get greedy.
- 1965 Your work would be smooth. There would be plenty of help and new opportunities to make money. Don't be afraid to work hard.
- 1953 Try to do things on your own. You would gain new power in your work. This is a year of promotion for the employees and a year of expansion for the self-employed. Work hard but take time to rest up.
- 1941 You would develop new interests in many areas. You may develop new spiritual endeavors.

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HORSE 1990 1978 1966 1954 1942

Horse and Ox are conflicting signs. Beware of backstabbing. Stay low key. There would be plenty of romances for you. You would have opportunities to be promoted. If you are self-employed, you may find many new business opportunities. Refrain from partnership business if possible, which may end with a sour note.

WORK You would do well in businesses such as entertainment, acting and singing. Public relations, public office, policing and politics would be good for you too.

WEALTH This is a year for you to make some money. Make your own judgment. Trust yourself and you would do better.

ROMANCE You would have plenty of romances. If you are married, beware of extra marital relations. If you are not married, you should not do so till next year.

HEALTH You tend to be prone to accidents which may cause bleeding. Watch out sharp objects. Drive carefully.

Highlights of Horse of Different Years

- 1990 Your finances may not be very stable. Don't gamble. While you may not have too many romances, focus on your studies instead.
- 1978 There may be changes in both your relations and work. You may have new and better directions.
- 1966 Beware of hidden enemies, arguments and controversies. There may even fights inside your family. Listen more and talk less.
- 1954 Watch out for accidents. Drive carefully. Don't gamble. Be practical and you would be fine.
- 1942 There may be problems to do with your family. Be patient and observant. Try to avoid burial places.

SHEEP 1991 1979 1967 1955 1943

Sheep and Ox are opposite. This may cause money losing and accidents. Hence, you should not gamble or expand your business. Unless you are in a life check point, you should travel more.

WORK You would favor mobile business, such as travel agency, import/export, trading. You do not favor speculative ones such as stock market and gambling. Stay put in your current job.

WEALTH Your regular income is stable. Be conservative. Consider investing in yourself so that you would still spend money.

ROMANCE Unless absolutely necessary, you should not consider marriage this year. When dealing with your friends, listen more and talk less in order to avoid arguments. Don't expect too much romance.

HEALTH Beware of accidents and problems with your heart or lungs. Rest well, exercise more and stay away from stress.

Highlights of Sheep of Different Years

- 1991 You should be patient about just anything. Focus on your studies. There would be much romance or speculative income.
- 1979 You must not gamble. Do not lend or borrow money. Even your relations may turn volatile. Take things easy.
- 1967 You had more chances to make money from regular sources than gambling. Watch out your diet.

- 1955 You should keep an eye on the health of your elderly family members. Take things easy.
- 1943 You should be careful about sudden illnesses or accidents. Stay away from arguments.
- 1931 You should stay away from burial places. Be careful of falling. Exercise well and be philosophical.

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MONKEY 1992 1980 1968 1956 1944

You have some very powerful lucky signs. They would help you get out of trouble. This could mean promotions at work, expansion in business and also romances.

WORK This is a year of promotion and expansion. It favors power. The best places to be in are politics, armies or the policing force. Be courageous in whatever you want to do.

WEALTH Money seems to come to you this year. You should do well in areas such as the stock market or foreign exchange. Your wealth should also be in proportion with your fame.

ROMANCE There is a “happiness” sign with you. If you are single, consider marriage. If you are married, pregnancy may be imminent. Your people relations are generally good.

HEALTH Your overall health should be good. Your kidneys and bladder would be main vulnerable areas. Try to exercise your waist more.

Highlights of Monkey of Different Years

- 1992 You are easily distracted because of light romances. Once you concentrate, you would do very well in your studies.
- 1980 Both of your reputation and income would be good. You should enjoy your luck at work. There would be chances of promotion. There could be happy events such as marriage or pregnancy.
- 1968 Your fame outperforms your income. Your work is outstanding. There may be jealousy against you. Stay low key and humble.
- 1956 You would do well financially. Feel free to do investments. You would have plenty of romances. If you are married, be careful of extra marital

relations.

- 1944 Beware of sudden illnesses. You ought to take life easy. Forget about unnecessary memories.
- 1932 You would enjoy this year with luck, good health and happiness.

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ROOSTER 1993 1981 1969 1957 1945

Rooster and Ox have very high connectivity. It means plenty of lucky signs. You favor power, learning, writing examinations, competition. This should be a year of breakthrough for you.

WORK If you are in a position of power, you would do particularly well, such as politicians, police and education. If you are in school, your results would be remarkable. If you are an employee, you would be promoted. If you are self-employed, expand your business.

WEALTH Your regular income outperforms your speculations. Your credibility and success are intertwined. The more creative you are, the better you would do financially.

ROMANCE This is a very good for the singles to get married. Even for the married couples, this should be a loving year. Just beware of triangular love affairs.

HEALTH This is a somewhat accident prone year for you. Beware of sharp objects. Drive carefully. Take good care of your bladder and kidneys.

Highlights of Rooster of Different Years

- 1993 You would study with remarkable results. Be careful of accidents in your sport classes.
- 1981 You would enjoy this year of fame and wealth. Consider marriage if you are still single. There would be new partnership that helps you enrich your finances. Go for it.
- 1969 There would be new business opportunities, even new partnership. As wealth is concerned, beware of money issues. Set up your contracts properly at the beginning of your business adventures.
- 1957 Beware of arguments and controversies. Be patients and compromising. Your business and wealth should be fairly stable. Watch out your people

skills.

- 1945 Your money cycle should be good. There would be multiple money sources. You can expand in several directions. However, there may still be controversies and issues with people.
- 1933 Your health may be weakened. Rest well and exercise more. Take things easy and don't just think of the past.

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DOG 1994 1982 1970 1958 1946 1934

Dog and Ox have conflicts. Be careful of legal conflicts or partnerships. There is also a "loneliness" sign making you feel lonely. You would be prone to controversies. Hence, you should follow the law when doing things. Don't take too many risks.

WORK You would favor jobs that involve talking or controversies, such as lawyer, social worker, teacher, etc. Partnerships are not encouraged. You would also favor research work.

WEALTH While there is not much of a money sign, there is no "money-losing" sign either. As long as you don't take chances, you should have a flat year.

ROMANCE Your loneliness sign may make you feel somewhat depressed at time. This is not the best year for you to get married. Stay away from arguments.

HEALTH Be careful about problems with the head. Keep up your optimism. Exercise well. Go out more.

Highlights of Dog of Different Years

- 1994 You are prone to accidents. You may even learn more slowly. Counter act with hard work. You could still do well.
- 1982 Most things you do tend to be unpredictable. Try to work with other people more.
- 1970 It may be easier for you to get reputation rather than money. Care for those around you more. This way you can avoid loneliness.
- 1958 You should stay away from partnership business if all possible. When money is not involved, you could avoid any people problems.
- 1934 You should be wise enough to look broader and further. Let go small matters around you.

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BOAR 1995 1983 1971 1959 1947 1935

You have a very dominant travel sign. You can move, travel, or make changes. You would be very busy. The busier you are, the more money you can make. Your position in the society would improve. However, beware of health of your elderly family members.

WORK You would businesses require traveling, such as trading, import/export, travel agency, transportation or external affairs. Your reputation level also affects your income level.

WEALTH The better you are know or the more you move around, then the more money you can make. If you are stuck behind the desk, then your income would be much less. Be care of thefts, both at hoe and abroad.

ROMANCE Your romances would be quite stable. If you are still single, consider marriage.

HEALTH Be careful of accidents or surgery. Drive carefully, Stay away from sharp objects. Take your time when working. Overall, your health is good.

Highlights of Boar of Different Years

- 1995 Watch out those pets. They may get you hurt. Focus on your studies and stay away from too much romance.
- 1983 You would be busy with big work volumes. You would have chances to be promoted at work. Beware of health of your elderly family members.
- 1971 You are in a good money cycle. Even your work is smooth. However, your relations tend to be volatile.
- 1959 You would be very busy, with good job results. Both your boss and your customers would appreciate you. You could be promoted or expand your business if you are self-employed.
- 1947 Both fame and money seem to be with you. Just pay more attention to people relations, especially those inside your family. When you are traveling, beware of thefts and accidents.
- 1935 There may be people issues and controversies. Take a step back and look at the wider and freer world.

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RAT

1996 1984 1972 1960 1948 1936

Rat and Ox are connected. You would find new opportunities and good reputation – ore so than money. There is an illness sign bothering you.

WORK You would have help. You should explore new fields and expand your business. In particular, you favor businesses to do with people, especially with men’s supplies.

WEALTH Your income is less dominant than your fame. This is a year to get started with something new. Money would come later. However, your chance of losing money is not that high either.

ROMANCE You would enjoy good relations. If you are single, you should consider marriage. If you are married, take your spouse to more honeymoons.

HEALTH You may suffer from the “illness” sign, especially affecting your liver or gallbladder areas. You should do a thorough medical checkup for the prevention.

Highlights of Rats of Different Years

- 1996 You may suffer from bad people relations. You tend to be rebellious and prone to accidents. Stay calm and pay more attention to your studies.
- 1984 You may get somewhat depressed because of problems with relations. Go out more and make more friends. Your social activities would make you happier.
- 1972 Your income is proportional to your hard work. Your work is good. There would chances for promotions. If you own your business, beware of over-work and getting sick.
- 1960 This is a very good year for you. There are plenty of help. You can expand what you do, or explore into new markets. Financially you should be safe.
- 1948 You should take are of your health and people relations. Pay attention to your digestion and potential problems with your waist and kidneys. Your finances are stable.
- 1936 You should stay away from gambling and speculations. Watch out problems with your digestion. Rest well and exercise more.

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